of the laymen and gentlemen which are abroad, whereof Charles Paget hath been chief, who cannot be brought to consent to the invasion and conquest of our country by a foreign prince This division began amongst them soon after the death of the Queen of Scots upon whom they did all concur whilst she lived, but since her death could never agree upon any one course either of conquest or proposed title. This contention hath proceeded unto great heat between them, but especially of late since the title of the Infanta of Spain hath been set on foot according to the books written by Parsons, under one Doleman's name They are so divided thereupon as there is an extreme hatred grown between them, insomuch as Paget's side do openly inveigh against Parsons and his adherents as men seditious and factious, full of treachery and without conscience.

jib July A POPISH TRICK

In spite of the French King's edict of toleration for those of the reformed Religion there is great passion and malice yet remaining in the popish side against the protestants At Limoges last Corpus Christi Day certain priests went into the church in the night and brake down some images, and (as some say) cast the Sacrament about the Church In the morning, the people assembling, a great exclamation was made by the pnests of this outrage, and some principal men of the Religion in that town were charged by name to be the doers of it The people by and by grew in fury, and would have proceeded to their present execution, taking arms for the purpose, and the other side arming themselves likewise for then- defence Hereupon the Governor arriving and examining the matter found that one of

the Religion, charged by name to have been an actor in It, had been in his company all that night So he caused the accusers to be severely examined, and drew by threat of torture confession of the whole practice, and that they had done it to the intent to have moved the people to a sedition and to have cut the throats of them of the Religion

lothjuly [c]As You LIKE IT'

My Lord Chamberlain's men have a new comedy called *As Toil Like It,* by Shakespeare, the argument whereof is like to that pastoral romance of *Rosalynde* that Lodge wrote, showing how